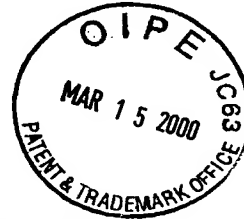


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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is an executed Declaration Under Rule 132; two references (FR 2,453,880 and USP 6,013,234)
- ☐ _____ statement(s) claiming small entity status
☐ are also enclosed ☐ were submitted previously.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
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Total Claims	25	MINUS 25 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	
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If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00 (104)					
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